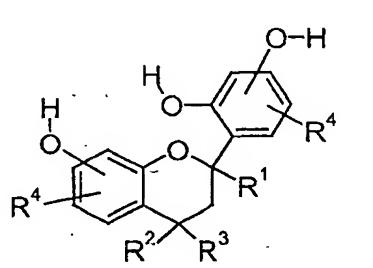


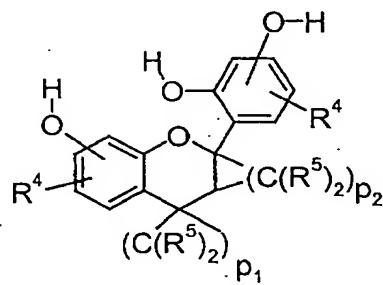
**HIGHLY BRANCHED (CO)POLYCARBONATES HAVING IMPROVED FLOWABILITY**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A process of preparing a branched (co)polycarbonate resin is disclosed. The process entails using at least one compound conforming to formulae 1a or 1b



1a



1b

in which

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> independently denote linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyl, R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> independently denote hydrogen or linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyl, p<sub>1</sub> and p<sub>2</sub> independently of one another denote a whole number between 3 and 10, as a branching agent.